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 LR 504

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I just wish to recognize the Heartland Community Schools FBLA who competed over the weekend at state competition and won over 51 state awards with 1,600 students participating from 100 schools from across the state. Seven members from the school will also now be eligible to compete at the national competition in Long Beach, California, this summer. And I'd like to recognize their instructor, business instructor, Ken Schultz, who has been instructing for nearly 30 years and ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to close. Senator Stuhr waives closing. The question is the adoption of LR 504. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 504.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is a motion by Senator Kristensen. Senator Kristensen would move that LB 956 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. As you all are aware, LB 956 is the constitutional officers' increase in salary bill. I think the most satisfying thing to me, serving in the Legislature, is that when given the right information, despite all the political turmoil and all the thunder and all the rhetoric that's raised, this body over the years, at least in my experience, when given the right information does the right thing. And sometimes I question how it happens and where it gets to and the process we may go through and the gyrations; this body does the right thing. LB 956 is the right thing to do. History has taught us a couple of things. It is not partisan. Democrat Governors have done it as well as Republican Governors. Governor Orr vetoed the